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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Attorney General:

I write you today with concern over the recent developments in the settlement between the Department of Justice and Microsoft. This settlement has been scrutinized for over three years, and is ready to be implemented. By delaying this process, we only slow down our own technology industry. As they concentrate on litigation, the competition concentrates on innovation.

Microsoft has come a long way to prove that they are willing to work with the competitor. They have agreed not to enter into any agreements obligating any third party to distribute or promote any Windows technology exclusively. They have also agreed to make changes in licensing, marketing and even design. These concessions are bold moves in the technology industry and are nothing but helpful to our entire IT sector.

Help get our technology industry back on track. Please help stop any further government litigation and let our industry focus on innovation. I thank you for your help.

Sincerely,



Kathy Grinaway

cc: Senator Rick Santorum